

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	<b>Confirmation No. 8497</b>
Akeyuki KOMATSU et al.	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0654A
Serial No. 10/578,200	:	Group Art Unit 2821
Filed July 11, 2006	:	Examiner Tung X. Le
COLD-CATHODE TUBE LIGHTING DEVICE FOR USE IN A PLURALITY OF COLD-CATHODE TUBES LIT BY TWO LOW-IMPEDANCE POWER SOURCES	:	<b>Mail Stop: Amendment</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: